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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 24 2010****MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS**

1-21. (cancelled)

22. (new) A fastening pin for attaching fixtures to floors, walls, or similar objects, by insertion into a pre-drilled hole, comprising

a shank and flexible protrusions attached to the shank, wherein each protrusion covers an angle of less than 90 degrees around the shank, whereby the flexible protrusions have an external dimension being greater than a diameter of the pre-drilled hole into which the fastening pin will be inserted and the shank has a portion with the protrusions and a portion without protrusions, whereby the portion with the protrusions is homogenous wherein the protrusions (2) are tapered towards their tips and circumferentially distributed along the longitudinal axis of the shank and the protrusion axis of the symmetry is situated in the plane of the symmetry of the shank.

23. (new) The fastening pin according to claim 22, characterised in that the protrusions (2) are inclined at a slight angle to a longitudinal axis of the fastening pin and facing towards its head.

74 (new) The fastening pin according to claim 22, characterised in that